

### COMMENTS

Per MPEP 714.16, after a Notice of Allowance has been mailed, Applicants may consolidate all previous versions of pending claims from a series of separate amendment papers into a single clean version in a single amendment paper.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Thomas C. Webster at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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